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Minutes of the Meeting held by Convenor of National Assessment Centre - Textiles (Group 3- Chapter 50 to 70) and Gems & Jewellery (Group 3A - Chapter 71) with Sectoral Associations on 06.03.2026 at 03:00 P.M.

A meeting of Convenor of NAC Working Group- Textiles (Group 3 - Chapters 50 to 70) and Gems & Jewellery (Group 3A - Chapter 71) with Sectoral Associations was held in hybrid mode under the Chairmanship of Shri Manish Kumar, Chief Commissioner, Customs Zone, New Delhi and Convenor of NAC on 06.03.2026.

2. The following members of the NAC Working Groups and other officers attended the meeting: -

S. No.	Name of Officers of NAC	Designation & Zone
1.	Sh. Dheeraj Rastogi	Principal Commissioner of Customs, ACC Import, Delhi
2.	Ms. Anu Agarwal	ADC, CCCU, Delhi Customs Zone
3.	Ms. Ankita Singh	ADC, ACC Import, New Delhi
4.	Sh. N Madhusudan Reddy	ADC, Chennai Customs INMAA1
5.	Sh. Shashikant Singh	ADC, Kolkata Customs
6.	Sh. Srinivasa Rao	ADC, Chennai Customs, INMAA4
7.	Sh. Amit Chandra Sunal	JC CCCU, Delhi Customs Zone
8.	Sh. Rahul Kumar	DC, ACC Import, New Delhi
9.	Sh. R.K. Jindal	AC, CCCU, Delhi Customs Zone
10.	Sh. Lawrence Kachhap	AC, Kolkata Customs
11.	Sh. Shivanarayan	AC, Bengaluru Customs
12.	Shri L M Kalairasan	Deputy Commissioner, Tuticorin
13.	Sh. Shahid Idrishi	Superintendent, CCCU, DZ
14.	Sh. Harendra Tiwari	Superintendent (In situ), CCCU, DZ

The following Sectoral Trade Associations/Members attended the meeting-

Sl No.	Associations/Member of Trade	Name
1.	Noida Apparel Export Cluster	Sh Lalit Thukral
2.	MMTC-PAMP India Pvt. Ltd.	Sh Saurabh Sharma
3.	The Chennai & Ennore Ports Steamer Agents Association	Sh. Y. Leeladharan
4.	M/s Reliance Brands Ltd. Mumbai	Mr. Vaidyanathan
5.	Federation of Freight Forwarders Associations of India	Sh. Sudip Dey
6.	EEPC	Sh. D Vinod Kumar

7.	Central Revenues Control Laboratory	Sh. K. Thambidurai
8.	CCBA	Sh. Sivashankar
9.	CCBA	Sh. R N Sekar
10.	CCBA	Sh. Divakaran Nair
11.	BCBA	Sh. Hiren Ruparel
12.	BCBA	Sh. Ganpat Korde
13.	BCBA	Sh. Sanjay Shingote

3. At the outset, Ms. Ankita Singh, Additional Commissioner, ACC Import, New Delhi welcomed the Convenor, NAC and other members of the NAC. Sh. Manish Kumar, Chief Commissioner, Delhi Customs Zone and Convenor of the NAC Group 3 & 3A declared the meeting open for discussion of issues of previous meeting dated 07.10.2025.

4. The meeting commenced with discussion on action taken on issues/agenda points discussed in the previous meeting dated 07.10.2025. The following issues from previous meeting dated 07.10.2025 were discussed:

4.1 The first issue pertains to testing by the Textile Committee. It has been observed that, in several instances, testing is being insisted upon even in cases where such testing may not be warranted, particularly where Product Test Reports (PTRs) are already available. Concerns have also been raised regarding the relevance and necessity of certain prescribed tests for specific categories of fabrics.

In order to address the issue and to ensure uniformity in assessment practices, the Nhava Sheva Commissionerate had proposed standardized CTH-wise testing parameters for textile products. The proposal was circulated among all concerned FAGs for their comments and suggestions. However, comments from the FAGs are still awaited. All FAGs were requested to furnish their inputs at the earliest so that the standardized testing parameters may be finalized. Thereafter, upon approval, the finalized parameters will be shared with all stakeholders for their feedback.

Further, the floor was opened for discussion to all sectoral associate members. The points of discussion/issue raised are below:

Manual Processing & TR Generation Issues- Issues relating to manual processing in respect of Chapter 62, leading to delays in assessment, were raised. Additionally, difficulties in generation of Test Requests (TR) from ICEGATE for goods falling under Chapter 57 were also highlighted. The Nhava Sheva Commissionerate agreed to examine these issues and to take up the matter with the Textile Committee as well as DG (Systems).

EI Bond Debit Issues (Warehouse BEs)-Another issue was raised regarding incorrect debiting of Export Incentive (EI) bond amounts in respect of warehouse Bills of Entry. While the issue stands partially resolved for X-bond Bills of Entry, discrepancies continue in warehouse Bills of Entry, wherein the system continues to apply old duty rates without factoring the EI bond, resulting in incorrect debit calculations. The Convener directed the concerned FAGs to hold a meeting with DG (Systems) for early resolution of the issue.

DGFT License Integration (Gold Dore Bars)-Further, the need for integration of DGFT licenses into the Customs system for importers of Gold Dore Bars was highlighted. It was agreed that a joint meeting involving DG (Systems) and DGFT is required to address issues

relating to proper integration of licenses and accurate debiting of quantities.

Incorrect Use of Instruction Text Column-It was brought to notice that, at certain locations, some FAGs are recording examination instructions in the “instruction text” column, despite there being no provision for issuing examination orders through the said column. The Convener, NAC, requested sectoral associate that specific instances of such Bills of Entry be shared for necessary corrective action.

Jewellery Appraiser Scheduling & Bond Section Issues-Further, issues relating to the scheduling of jewellery appraisers for examination of goods were raised, with a view to ensuring faster Out of Charge (OOC) for Bills of Entry. It was also highlighted that non-functioning of the bond section on Saturdays leads to delays in processing warehouse Bills of Entry. The Convener directed the concerned Commissionerates to examine the issues and take necessary remedial measures.

Need for Regular DG (Systems) Interaction-Lastly, associate member made a request to organize periodic meetings and trade interactions with DG (Systems) involving sectoral stakeholders. The Convener took note of the request and directed that appropriate action be taken to facilitate such interactions.

ACC Import, Delhi suggested that importers may be required to furnish an undertaking confirming that no investigation is pending in respect of the concerned Bill of Entry prior to seeking amendments. It was observed that such an undertaking would obviate the need for obtaining No Objection Certificates (NOCs) from investigating agencies. The proposal was discussed and agreed upon by all sectoral associate members.

5. All issues were discussed actively and it was decided that references to concerned offices will be made for early resolution. The meeting was concluded with a vote of thanks to the Convenor and all the participants.

Yours faithfully

Joint Commissioner
(NAC, Group 3 & 3A)

Copy to: -

1. All the Nodal Pr. Commissioners / Commissioners, NAC, Group 3 & 3A.
2. Members of Trade mentioned in Para 2 above.